Thursday, December 6, 2007

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 59

Subject: Set a public hearing to discuss and receive public comments regarding amending Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 20070910-008, the Electric Rate Schedule GreenChoice® Energy Rider, to add a Batch-5 Green Power Charge for renewable energy sources. (Suggested date and time: December 13, 2007, 6:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX.)

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Austin Energy proposes to amend its electric rate tariffs to add a Batch-5 Green Power Charge for renewable energy sources to the GreenChoice® Energy Rider. Through its nationally acclaimed GreenChoice® program, Austin Energy has fully subscribed Batch-4 to residential and commercial customers, and therefore is establishing a Batch-5 Green Power Charge to continue the growth of its renewable energy program.